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Further working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2018/1 of 27 July 2017 on working arrangements for its 2018 session,

Recalling also that it was decided at the 2017 forum on financing for development follow-up that the third forum would be held from Monday, 23 April, to Thursday, 26 April 2018,[1]

Decides on the following additions and revisions to the working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council:

(a) The 2018 Development Cooperation Forum will be held on Monday, 21 May, and Tuesday, 22 May 2018;

(b) The dates of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals will be changed from Wednesday, 16 May, and Thursday, 17 May 2018, to Tuesday, 5 June, and Wednesday, 6 June 2018;

(c) The high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 13 July 2018, and the three-day ministerial meeting of the forum will be held from Monday, 16 July, to Wednesday, 18 July 2018;

(d) The high-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, will be held from Monday, 16 July, to Thursday, 19 July 2018.

[1] See E/FFDF/2017/3.

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